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Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for September 1958

I. AccomplishmentsA. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

None

B. Support Projects

1. Transmittal of proposed Part III article to CSS entitled "Soviet Agriculture Since the Death of Stalin."
2. Forwarded branche's contribution to Project 10.2425, "Revision of OCI Handbook, Albania."
3. Transmittal of branch contribution to Project 00.2416, "Gaps in Information Statement on Czechoslovakian Agriculture."

C. Other Support Activities

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1. Several memos sent to [REDACTED] These memos covered several agricultural matters and arrangements for an October meeting.

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2. Requirements for [REDACTED] Rumania, and requirements pertaining to European Satellite grain trade submitted to ST/I.

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3. Transmitted requirements to ST/I for Prof [REDACTED] agronomist who recently spent th [REDACTED]
4. Requirements for information on Bulgarian crop and weather conditions submitted to ST/I.
5. Branch contributions for use in up-dating Satellite IPC requirements lists forwarded to ST/I for Albania and Bulgaria.

II. Program

No change

III. Administration 25X1A9a

- A. [REDACTED] submitted her resignation, effective 12 September 1958.
- B. Personnel in the European Satellites Section concerned with the southern Satellites moved to Room 2029 in M building.
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- C. [REDACTED] began language (Russian) training with the Agency.
- 25X1A9a. [REDACTED] completed full time language (German) training at the Foreign Service Institute and returned to the branch to prepare for an overseas assignment.
- 25X1A9a. [REDACTED] began off-hour language (German) training with the Agency.
- 25X1A9a. [REDACTED] started training in the Intelligence Orientation Course.

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G. Members of M/AG attended briefings by Air Weather Service personnel on current weather conditions in bloc countries.

25X1A9a H. [REDACTED] conferred with [REDACTED] about 25X1A9a
the possibility of agro-climatic studies and the development of yield
analogs for Communist China.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] departed for several weeks on a foreign assignment.

25X1A9a J. [REDACTED] attending a debriefing of the U.S. Minister to Rumania, 25X1A5a1

25X1A9a K. [REDACTED] briefed [REDACTED]

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED]

25X1A9a [REDACTED] debriefed [REDACTED] following 25X1A5a1
25X1A5a1 the latter's visit [REDACTED] situation.

25X1A9a M. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] briefed a member of the US 25X1A9a
cotton delegation to the USSR.

IV. Comments

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